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Applicant(s): Richard R. Hengst  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MAKING SLIP FREE WAFER BOAT  
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MS FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

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